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I am sending information extracted from the secret program of the "JOINT AIRCRAFT COMMITTEE" of the "DEPOT" [ii] of 25 May of this year concerning aircraft construction planned for 1945-1946.

In the first column is given the figure for the aircraft construction planned for April-December 1945; in the second column is the analogous figure for the whole of 1946.

1. Four engine heavy bomber long range for the USAAF [AVVS] type B-29:

[48 groups unrecoverable]

Ditto type B-24: 859; none.
Ditto type B-32: 159; none.

[53 groups unrecoverable]

USAAF type B-26: 2033; 1050.

1. Single engine light
bomber type (X) BTK: 20; none
2. Ditto, type BTM: none; 766.
3. Ditto, type BTD: 23; none.
4. Ditto, type BT2C: 6; 4.
5. Ditto, type (X) BT2D: 15; 10.
6. Ditto, type BT2D: none; 579.
7. Ditto, type SB2C: 1617; 2610.
8. Ditto, type SBF: 22; none.
9. Ditto, type SBW: 353; none.
10. Ditto, type TBM: 3198; 4320.
11. Ditto, type TBY: 799; 1800.
12. Ditto, type TB3F: none; 165.
Total light bombers: 6053; 9804.

1. Twin engine fighters for
the USAAF type P-38: 1011; none.

[51 groups unrecoverable]

F7F: 330; 1410.
2. Ditto, type FD-1: 1; 99.
Total twin engine fighters
for the Navy: 331; 1509.

1. Single engine fighters for the USAAF types
P-47D and P-47N: 3186; 3300.
2. Ditto, types P-51, P-51D
and P-51N: 5558; 4775.
3. Ditto, type P-63: 1041; 150.
4. Ditto, type P-80: 798; 2748.
5. Ditto, type P-84: 11; 89.
Total [6 groups unrecovered]: 10594; 11062.

[11 groups unrecoverable]

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2. - G-1: 1133; none.
3. Ditto, type FG-4: 486; 2460.
5. Ditto, type FM : 1425; 208.
6. Ditto, type F3M: 11; 1865.
7. Ditto, type PR: 275; 1400.
8. Ditto, type F4V: 2679; 3600.
Ditto, type F6F: 3625;

[68 groups unrecoverable]

Total single engine reconnaissance planes
for the Navy: 446; 546.

Transport planes

[50 groups unrecoverable]

USAAF: 1080; 1132.

1. Ditto, for the Navy, type JRM: 14; 6.
2. Ditto, type RY-3: 92; none.
Total four engine transport planes
for the Navy: 106; 6.

[29 groups unrecoverable]

Total twin engine planes for
the USAAF: 1273; 1963.

Medium twin engine transports
for the USAAF, type C-47: 1293; 525.
Ditto

[32 groups unrecoverable]

Light transports for the USAAF,
type C-64: 20; none.

Ditto, for the Navy,
type Y2F: 64; none.

Training planes.

Single engine for the
USAAF type AT6: 843; none.

Liaison planes for the USAAF.

1. Type L-4: 826; none.
2. Type L-14: 399; 1800.
3. Type L-5: 1093; 1200.
Total liaison planes: 2318; 3000.

Single engine helicopters (rotary)
for the USAAF,

1. Type R-5: 192; 285.
2. Type R

[14 groups unrecoverable]

: 552; 605.

Special designation.

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Single engine plane for the USAAF, type Pi-14: 720; 960.

General total for the preceding paragraphs:

1. Planes of all types for the USAAF : 28861; 25747.
2. Planes of all types for the Navy : 19901; 29159.
All planes: 48762; 54906.

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